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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENT - EC GUIDELINES FOR PPP

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1. BELGIAN FONMIN ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS EXPERT ELLIOTT INFORMED EMBASSY FEBRUARY 11 THAT GOB HAS MODERATED (BY AN UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT) THE AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY IT PROPOSES TO GRANT POLLUTERS (WHO CLEAN UP) IN RETURN FOR EC ACCEPTANCE OF ITS SCHEME OF DIRECT PAYMENTS. ELLIOTTE ADMITTED THAT BELGIUM WAS ISOLATED DURING PART OF INTERNAL EC DEBATES LAST YEAR BUT ALLEGED THAT IN THE END A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT ACCEPTALBE TO ALL EC MEMBERS WAS REACHED.

2. IN A MORE GENERAL VIEN, ELLIOTT SUGGESTED THAT CLEANING UP POLLUTION IN WATER WAS BELGIUM'S ONLY REAL INTEREST AT PRESENT AND THAT NO PLANNED PROGRAM FOR CLEANING UP AIR OR SOLID POLLUTION HAD YET BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE COUNTRY.RENNER

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